

**Remarks**

Claims 1-3 and 5-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3 and 5-19 are allowed; claims 20 and 21 are rejected. By this amendment, claims 20 and 21 are cancelled. Accordingly, this application should now be in condition for allowance, and timely Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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